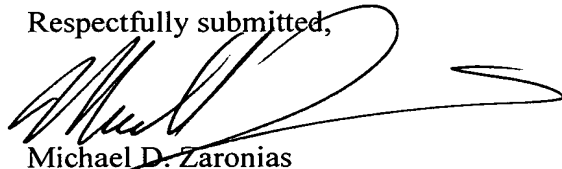


**REMARKS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the presently filed above-identified application. As such, applicants request that the Preliminary Amendment be entered prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees. Originally filed claims 1-11 have been canceled and new claims 12-22 are presented.

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